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## REGULAR MEETING MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

### Church People Enter Complaint Against Bowling Alley

### Sewers to be Built on Broad Street and Richards Avenue.

The regular meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held on Thursday evening, with the following members present: Ald. Hoyt, Brown, Yeaton, Hallam, Gray, Brackett and Conning; Mayor Tilton in the chair.

The records of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

During the reading of the records Ald. Borthwick came in and took his seat.

Petition of the residents of Austin street for the renumbering of that street was referred to the committee on streets, with power.

A communication from the wardens of St. John's Episcopal church, complaining against the bowling alley in the rear of the New Marlboro house, as it was a nuisance when they were having services in the chapel. There were three other similar complaints, one each from the wardens of the Methodist church and from residents near the alley and the other from a number who are not.

Mr. Schurman, the proprietor of the alley, was present and explained to the board that it was rather a surprise to him that any objections should be made and he would, if the board would give him a little time, try and do away with the greater part of the noise by capping the pins and covering them with rubber, which would be used on the evenings that services were held in the chapel.

Ald. Gray thought that as Mr. Schurman had been given permission by the board to erect the alley it did not seem just right to close him up without the chance he asked for.

Ald. Conning was of the same opinion as Ald. Gray.

On motion of Ald. Hallam the matter was referred to the committee on police, with the city solicitor added.

A bill of \$15 from Levi Moulton for conducting a public watering place on Woodbury avenue for the past year, was read by the city clerk and on motion of Ald. Yeaton, Mr. Moulton was given leave to withdraw his claim. Ald. Yeaton stated that if this bill was paid there would be thousands of similar ones pour in to the city, as the drinking place in question was nothing more than a well where people stopped to drink.

A claim of Duncan M. Brooks for \$6 damage to his sleigh on Broad street recently was referred to the committee on claims.

The city auditor's report of approved bills to the amount of \$1030.68 was read and on motion of Ald. Yeaton was accepted and the bills ordered paid.

The resignation of Horace Mudge as inspector of elections in ward four was accepted. Mr. Mudge, who has been elected moderator in this ward, could not hold both offices.

Ald. Hallam asked how soon the patrol wagon would arrive and was told by Ald. Brown, chairman of that committee, that he could not tell exactly, but it would probably be a week or so.

A message from the common council was here received, stating that there was no quorum in that body, but that the president would call a meeting for next Thursday evening.

Ald. Yeaton, for the committee on sewers, reported favorably on the petitions for sewers on Broad street and Richards avenue, which was accepted by the board.

Ald. Gray asked if the city owned any property at the foot of Atkinson street, bordering on Puddle dock, and was told that all the city owned there was a public landing at that place. Ald. Gray then said his attention had been called to the old water tank at that place and said it ought to be removed. The matter was referred to the city solicitor.

On motion of Ald. Borthwick the meeting adjourned to the next regular meeting.

No To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure makes weak non-smoking blood pure 50c. \$1. All druggists

## TEA TABLE TALK.

They tell to care and pain are riper,  
That tempest loves over life,  
That hearts are breaking every day,  
That winter follows close on May.

Perhaps 't is then the thorns may sting;  
And death may lash the throats that sing;

But, there's golden gleam or mist,  
She and I still keep our trust.

They tell us love is losing way,  
That hairs too soon grow scant and gray,  
That everybody plays us false,  
That sorrow lurks in every waste:

Perhaps—but we're no fault to find!

We hear good cheer in every wind;

She and I we leave all tears

And freshness to future years.

They say sin shadows every throng,  
And every soul has harbored wrong;

That whites' snows make deepest graves,

That ships sink under smoothest waves:

It may be so, the fairest light

May lead us into darkest night;

But we see on yon sunny sky

And nippish moonshine—she and I.

Jenkins became confidential while we were walking down town yesterday, and showed me a leaf out of his domestic book. "The Bills are our next door neighbors," he said. "My wife and Mrs. Bill often stand out on their respective back door stoops, dish cloths in hand and arms akimbo, and carry on a shrill and highly-entertaining conversation across the areaway, for twenty minutes at a time. I am made aware of this frequently in the winter, while sitting in my study, by a current of icy air that comes rippling around my legs. I go hunting for the leak in the house and find the kitchen door wide open and my dear wife, bareheaded and bare armed, hollering to Mrs. Bill.

"That night my wife awakes with the chills and, rousing me, wants to know how she got cold, when she has been so careful to wear her rubbers every time that she has gone out upon the street. She coughs so fiercely that I finally go down to the lounge in the parlor and endeavor to snatch a yard or two of sleep before it's time to give the furnace its morning shake down.

"My wife and Mrs. Bill frequently swap recipes. I come home at noon and find a dish of some weird, shapeless substance staring me ominously in the face. I sit down before it gingerly, fearing it may explode. My wife is beaming and expectant. 'What is this, my dear?' I ask in an awe-stricken tone. 'It is something that Mrs. Bill gave me the receipt for.' I manage to swallow some of it and stammer, 'It is very fine, I wish you'd make it often.'

"Resolved, That as we review the years which have passed since the organization of this society, we recall with affectionate remembrance the invaluable service rendered by Mrs. Haven in promoting its welfare and prosperity, and affirm that her memory will ever remain fragrant in our hearts.

Resolved, That the secretary be, and

hereby is, instructed to spread this pre-

amble and resolutions upon our recor-

ds, and that an attested copy of the

same be sent to the family of our friend.

The Eclectic Benevolent society do

their work in a quiet way, but the

amount of good they have accomplished

is wonderful and they are deserving of

much credit.

DID THE POET DRYDEN MEAN

YOU?

How many weak, tired, over-worked,

worn out and run down men and women

bitterly appreciate the poet Dryden's

famous lines:

"Tis like a clock worn out with keeping

time. The wheels of weary life at last stand still."

The wheels of weary life indeed seem

to stand still with you because you are

sick, out of health, exhausted in nerve

and physical strength. Why do

you not consult an eminent specialist

about your case, a famous physician

who makes a specialty of nervous,

chronic and lingering complaints, and

because he has made the treatment of

cases like yours his life work, is sure to

cure you? The most successful specia-

list in the world in curing such diseases,

Dr. Greene of 34 Temple place, Boston,

Mass., can be consulted absolutely free

of charge in regard to any case, whether

you call or write to him about your

complaint. If you cannot call, write to

him at once, and out of his vast experi-

ence he will give you advice and counsel

as to exactly what ails you, and what

you should do to be cured. He uses in

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cost you nothing to get his advice and

learn just what your disease is, and if

you will follow his wise counsel, the

wheels of life will again revolve with

their old time health and happiness.

POOL TOURNAMENT.

Another game was played in the P. A.

C pool tournament last evening, Fisher

defeating McDonough by a score of 100

to 66.

my face the following bit that he had torn out of some physiological monthly: "A German doctor who has been collecting information about the habits of long lived persons, finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over 80 never went to bed till well into the small hours, and did not get up again till late in the day.

We poke fun at the man with wheels, but he is the one who gets along the best just now.

Fogg

## ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Eclectic Benevolent society was held at the residence of Mrs. Emil Richter on State street on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 22d, and was largely attended.

The affairs of the society, as reported by the treasurer, were found to be in a flourishing condition and much good had been accomplished during the past year.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Emil Richter;  
Treasurer, Mrs. James R. May;

Secretary, Mrs. James K. Cogswell.

The old board of directors was re-elected.

The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, It has pleased Providence, in its inscrutable wisdom, to remove from us our late associate, Mrs. George Wallis Haven, who has long held most efficiently the position of treasurer of this society, and who has been ever zealous by word and deed in advancing its interests; and

Whereas, Mrs. Haven has so endeared herself to us all, that we are filled with a strong sense of personal bereavement in her decease, and desire to record our humble tribute to her worth; therefore be it unanimously

Resolved, That the Eclectic Benevolent society, convened at the annual meeting, expresses its profound sorrow at the loss which it sustains in the departure of our beloved friend.

Resolved, That the secretary be, and hereby is, instructed to spread this preamble and resolutions upon our records, and that an attested copy of the same be sent to the family of our friend.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1899.

Gorman can't filibuster against the calendar. March 4th will end his mischief.

Tammany is putting its drip-pan directly beneath the treasury of the elevated railroad.

The breeze of imperial disfavor is blowing through the whiskers of the German Agrarians.

The feverish activity of the tobacco market suggests to speculators the possibility of the ashes of repentence.

There may be no dies on the army beef, but Gen. Miles has embalmed a few of them in the amber of inventive reporters' rhetoric.

It is meet and proper that the secretary of war should inform himself thoroughly as to local conditions and needs in the islands of the Antilles that are now under our military government. Whether personal observation of cities in Cuba and Porto Rico by the head of the war department is necessary to acquire this information must be a matter for the secretary himself to decide. His contemplated journey is not for pleasure, but upon business, and it is absurd to call it a "junket." Nor can he be expected to go down to the Caribbean sea in a rowboat. It is right that he should go about his official tour of inspection in a vessel belonging to the government and that he should be surrounded with decent comfort.

ASSAULT ON THE SEA.

Boston, Feb. 23.—Michael Sullivan, a seaman on the bark Penobscot, was arrested by the harbor police today on a United States warrant charging him with assault and battery on Sun Fat, the steward, and Ah Sing, the cook on the vessel. The complainants stated to the United States Marshal that on Dec. 13, Sullivan came off his watch at 4 o'clock and went into the cook's gallery for his coffee. In pouring it out Ah Sing spilled some of the coffee on Sullivan's hand. The latter became angry and threw the cup and its contents at the cook. Sun Fat tried to quell the disturbance, and he claims, Sullivan drew his sheath knife and stabbed him in the face and in the right forearm. The blade penetrated to the bone and broke off at the hit, remaining in the arm. The crew separated the men. Sullivan was taken before United States Commissioner this forenoon and pleaded not guilty. He was held in \$500 for a hearing tomorrow.

SOLEMN FUNERAL MASS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A solemn funeral mass of the late President of the French republic was celebrated at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Matthew's Catholic church, simultaneous with the actual funeral ceremony over the remains of the dead president at Notre Dame cathedral in Paris. The ceremony in Washington was under the auspices of the French embassy, and being of an official character, was attended by President McKinley and the members of suites, justices of the supreme court and representatives from the army, navy and congress. Cardinal Gibbons and the apostolic delegate participated in the religious services.

ALGER WILL NOT RESIGN.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—Secretary Alger and Secretary Wilson left for Washington soon after midnight, General Alger's private car being taken to Toledo as a special. Concerning a report published today that the secretary intends to resign his cabinet position, General Alger's business partner, Mr. Smith, stated positively today that the general had no such intention, and that he had, he (Mr. Smith) would certainly have been informed of it.

BERESFORD DECLINES.

Boston, Feb. 23.—A telegram and letter have been received from Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, delegate to China of the British board of trade, who has been invited to visit Boston, declining the invitation owing to lack of time.

RETURNED TO WORK.

Neverhill, Mass., Feb. 23.—The striking shoemakers at the factory of Chesley & Young and P. N. Wadleigh returned to work this morning without any demonstration.

HOUSE PASSES NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house this afternoon after four days' debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis in accordance with the section inaugurated by the appropriation of \$500,000 in the last naval bill, and the provision to increase the maximum price of armor plate to \$45 per ton, the existing law limiting it to \$40. Upon both propositions the naval committee suffered signal defeat. The amendment to build a great armor plant was ruled out on a point of order, but after a rancorous debate the price to be paid was cut down from \$545, the price which the committee insisted was being paid for the new Krupp armor, to \$445. A provision was also added precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any other foreign government for similar armor. Another victory over the committee was secured by the adoption of an amendment to the naval bill creating the rank of admiral in the navy. This was accomplished by Mr. Moody of Massachusetts, who offered the senate bill creating the rank as an amendment to the naval bill. The amendment was made the subject of a point of order by Mr. Bontelle, but the sentiment of the house was so apparently unanimous in favor of the amendment that he withdrew the point of order and it was adopted without a dissenting vote. The naval committee had amended the senate bill so as to create a rank of vice admiral, but Mr. Moody's amendment was the original senate bill without the latter provision.

ADAMS' POISONING CASE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Harry Cornish, on the witness stand at the Adams' inquest today, accused Roland B. Molineux of having sent him bromo seltzer. After said Cornish first testified in the case he has been asking to be recalled, claiming that when he was on the stand at the opening of the inquiry he did not finish giving his testimony and since then many statements have been made by other witnesses which seemingly contradicted what he had sworn to.

The court room was crowded, but Cornish's statement did not create much of a sensation. His story now is that he thought Molineux had sent him the poison because he was the only man who had shown great enmity toward him and that Molineux had lied about him and persecuted him. He testified that Mrs. Molineux' statement that she had never been in Barrett's room alone was false. He knew of a person who had seen Mrs. Molineux and Barrett drinking wine in the latter's room when no other person was present. Witness stated that Molineux was his bitter enemy and the only man he knew of who would have a motive in seeking to take his life. The other testimony today was without special features.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON AT BER-MUDA.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Feb. 23.—Rear Admiral Sampson and the officers of the United States cruiser New York and the battleship Indiana, were accorded a great ovation last night at the Hamilton hotel by the American visitors at this place. The admiral was dined, held a reception, and attended a ball at which Vice Admiral Sir J. Arbuthnot Fisher, commander of the British North Atlantic and West Indian stations, whose flagship is the battleship Repulse, the noon, the officers of the British army and navy here, the governor of Bermuda, Lieut. General C. Rigby Barker and Lady Barker, and all the leading people of Bermuda, were present. The freedom of the city has been presented Admiral Sampson, and the hotels and public buildings generally and ships in the harbor, are decorated in his honor. Admiral Sampson sailed on Friday for Havana.

WILL WE EVER HEAR THE LAST OF IT.

BUCKEYES, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Adjutant Shaber of the Eighth Ohio volunteer regiment, who during the Spanish war handled large quantities of canned beef prescribed for the soldiers, says that all the cans bore labels with the figures 1898 printed on them. By soaking the cans these labels could be pulled off showing an original wrapper with the date 1888 or some other equally ancient period marked on them.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Feb. 23.—By a mysterious explosion following a fire discovered in the Dick building today four persons lost their lives and three were injured. The explosion lifted the third floor and dropped it down on the second floor. Flames enveloped the

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ANDREW P. PRESTON.

Dick, the Williams and the Mason buildings. Four charred bodies were taken from the ruins.

TURBULENT TIMES IN PARIS.

PANTS, Feb. 24.—At about 6:30 last evening a crowd of people assembled in front of the office of Labre Parc and started shouting, "Panama" and "Down with Loubet." Several of these persons were promptly arrested, and Deputy Millerage, a nationalist republican, who attempted to rescue the persons, was also arrested, while a friend of his was captured and taken to the police station at the same time. The rioters then became more violent, whereupon the police charged the mob and dispersed it. In the course of the evening a crowd of demonstrators broke windows in the office of the Petite Journal with stones. The staff of the newspaper dispersed the mob with a fire hose, but stones were still thrown from a distance until the police interfered. This precipitated a fight, in which a number of people were wounded. The police are making many arrests.

Cornish insisted on telling his story his own way, referring to memoranda. It was a rambling recital. Most of the statement was interspersed with derogatory remarks regarding Molineux. Cornish said: "I am most anxious to find out who sent the poison. I believe it was intended to kill me."

NEW ENGLAND POSTMASTERS.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters: Connecticut—Frederick L. Tibbals, Milford; George W. Randall, Rockville; Wilbur W. Smith, Seymour; Charles A. Keyes, Southington, Maine—Abel F. Harriman, Bridgewater, Massachusetts—Alexander Grant, Chicopee; Charles L. Stevens, Clinton; Stanley B. Dearborn, Wakefield, New Hampshire—Herbert Bailey, Claremont.

FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Inspector Gaddis today arrested Alcanor Newcomer in Dorchester on the charge of being a fugitive from justice. The man is entitled in Bangor, Me., on a charge of larceny. He will be given a hearing later.

Glorious News.

Cornish from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Waukesha, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of sciatica, which had caused her greater suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, Globe Grocery Co., Druggists. Guaranteed.

WASHINGTON TOURS, \$28.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Every report that comes to the war department goes to convince the officials that an offensive campaign must be immediately assumed in the Philippines. This is no longer a matter of choice, but necessity, against which the officials say sentimental consideration cannot stand. In their opinion the lives and health of the American troops in the vicinity of Manila depend upon the initiation of such a campaign.

BIG FIRE AT MUSCOGEE.

WAGGONER, INDIAN TERRITORY, Feb. 23.—A fire which started at Muscogee at 9:30 last night destroyed almost one-half of that town, entailing a loss

aggregating nearly \$500,000. The fire began in a negro shanty near the courthouse. It destroyed the greater portion of the business district and many private residences. There was no loss of life or serious casualties.

THE ARTHUR SEAWALL.

Magnificent Steel Ship of That Name Is Launched at Bath.

BATH, ME., Feb. 23.—The new four-masted steel ship Arthur Seawall, was launched successfully at the plant of her builders, Arthur Seawall Co., this forenoon. The launching occurred just before 10:30 in the presence of a very large number of spectators.

The weather was admirable for the time of the year, and nothing occurred to interfere with the operation of getting the vessel into the water. The ship was perfectly ready for sea, but she will be given a few finishing touches and next week she will leave here for New York, where she will load for San Francisco.

The ship was named in honor of the senior member of the firm that built her, who was the Democratic nominee for vice-president in the last national campaign.

The dimensions of the vessel are as follows. Length 345 feet, beam 45 feet 2 inches, depth 25 feet 3 inches, draught 22 feet 6 inches. Dead weight capacity over 5,000 tons. The ship has three decks: two of steel and an overlap deck for studding. There are four hatches, two 12 by 16 feet and two 8 by 6 feet. The forward deck house is 46 by 18 feet. In the forward part is the forecastle, with 20 berths. Good light and ventilation is supplied through skylights. The remainder of the forward house is devoted to galley, donkey engine room and bunkers.

In the captain's house, situated amidships, is the carpenter's shop and six rooms for petty officers. Aft is a commodious cabin, the future home of the commander, Captain James T. Murphy of Bath, formerly commanding the ship Shenandoah of the Sewell fleet. In the forward section is the dining saloon, and the main saloon. Adjoining are the captain's private apartments, officers' staterooms, steward's pantry, lavatories and bathrooms. A spiral stairway leads to a chart house on the quarter deck.

The ship is supplied with all modern improvements, including steam pumps, steam winch, two portable cranes to weigh anchors, steam capstans and improved light houses for the side lights. The Arthur Seawall will enter the Arctic and Pacific trade.

A RAMBLING RECITAL.

CORNISH TELLS HIS STORY IN THE ADAMS MYSTERY INQUEST.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The Adams inquest was continued this morning. Since the adjournment on Tuesday afternoon there have apparently been no new developments in this mysterious case. Public interest has flagged somewhat on account of those who were expected to be the most sensational witnesses failing to add anything particularly sensational to the evidence. It was rather expected that Mrs. Rogers might be recalled to the stand, although the program of the district attorney's office was not very certain regarding today's proceedings.

Clarence Rogers, her husband, is also said to be wanted by the district attorney in order to answer some questions in relation to the statements made on the stand by his wife.

The first witness called was Harry Cornish. The first question asked him was, "Do you think you can show any motive for the killing of Mrs. Adams?"

"Yes," replied Cornish, and then he went on to tell the story of the events which led up to the quarrel with Molineux.

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### DALTON OF DALTON'S TRAIL

**FRANCIS JOSEPH OF AUSTRIA, EUROPE'S MOST USEFUL KING**

**He Watches Over His People as Early Rulers Did—Virtually the Last of the Line Other Princes of the House Regenerate—Troubles of His Empire.**

"The Empire will be buried with the old Emperor. God keep him!"

Recent events in the Austrian Reichsrat have given a stronger tone of authority to this saying of the Vienna-seated Immovable. Franz Josef watches the glory of his imperial family fade with the sun of his years, which are fast setting on his gray head.

It was said that the Crown Prince committed suicide, but Franz Josef knows the lie as well as the world. The Crown Prince was killed in a drunken brawl. The Empress suffers from a form of melancholia, and has eccentricities which would likely put a woman of less importance into a madhouse.

She is always veiled when she appears on the streets, and takes part in no

ceremonies or functions. Archduke Ferdinand, who is expected to succeed to the throne, lacks all of the qualities that a king needs.

They themselves become weak-minded, thin-blooded, degenerate, the Hapsburgs, whose head was Emperor of the Roman Empire and Emperor of the German Empire and mighty in Europe for seven centuries, must support the humiliation of seeing the great houses of their rivals more valiant than ever in the propagation of healthy children.

All the strength left in the Hapsburg blood seems to belong to this one old man. But when he rides in the Ringstrasse and factionists forget their hatred of one another long enough to cheer him frantically, you look in vain for some sign of the misery which must be in his heart. You see an erect old soldier, with bristling side whiskers, bushy eyebrows, deep-set eyes, a big nose, and the great protruding under lip of the ancestor which has clung to all Hapsburgs like some fatal birthmark. He was only 18 years old when he came to the throne. He is now 67, and this year he will celebrate his diamond jubilee. His reign has witnessed the granting of constitutional reforms which did not long palliate the internal dissensions which commanded them. He has become familiar with rebellions in arms as well as in legislative halls. The victories of the Prussians in '66 made the King of Prussia the actual Emperor of Germany, while he himself ceased to be its nominal Emperor.

So Franz Josef's has not been a glorious reign. Old William of Germany, once said that, under the circumstances, he wondered that it was as good as it was; and thereby he suggested Franz Josef's great virtue. Franz Josef has kept the parts of his empire intact and has given to Austria the influence that she has among the Powers of Europe.

The brusque, gruff old soldier would like to see his army, which has such a long list of defeats since Napoleon I first put it to flight, equal man for man to the German army.

The people of the four other European Powers are to a large extent homogeneous. In Austria, the Magyars, the Slavs and the Germans each make the imperial interests second to their own. Each race is not only opposed to the others, but hates them and would rather enjoy carrying their enmity to the sword's point.

Roughly speaking, the population of Austria consists of 9,000,000 Germans, 17,000,000 Slavs, 6,000,000 Magyars, 8,000,000 Wallachians, 1,000,000 Jews, and 500,000 Italians. The Slavs are divided into as many factions as there are races.

To harmonize all the varied interests of subjects who are headstrong and hot-blooded is the business of the Emperor. For such work Franz Josef is peculiarly suited as a man.

He is the final arbiter, and if he be so clever an emperor as Franz Josef he can give his decision in such a manner that even those who get the worst of the compromise can accept it with good grace; whereas they would accept it with no grace at all if it came from a Judge chosen from among the enemy. So Franz Josef is, outside of the Czar, the most useful king in Europe. The throne in Austria is not an anomaly at the close of the bluecentury, but a necessity.



EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH.

### 'HOWD'YE' MARTIN.

#### THE ONLY CONGRESSMAN WHO EVER BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A Picturesque Character from Texas Who Added Much to the Safety of the National Capital During His Term—Some Episodes in His Stormy Career.

Jack Dalton lived for several years in Harney county, Oregon, who is spending a few days in San Francisco as an old friend of Jack Dalton of Dalton's trail fame and knows how the Alaskan trail builder came to be called Dalton. For that was not his name in the States.

"Jack Dalton lived for several years in Harney county," said the Oregon man, "but there he was known as Jack Miller, which is his real name. He brought with him to Harney county a span of fine horses, and after a while somebody who did not like him—and he was such an independent fellow that he had a good many enemies—spread the report that the horses had been stolen, and sent word to a man in Umatilla, who claimed that he had lost just such a span. The upshot of it was that a warrant was issued for his arrest. All of Miller's friends—and I was one of them—believed that he could easily clear himself and prove his ownership of the team if he would submit to arrest and let the case come to trial. But he was too proud to do anything of the sort. He said that anybody who wanted to believe him a thief was welcome to think so, and would still believe it if he went through a hundred trials; but he had done nothing wrong, and didn't propose to be arrested until he had done something to be arrested for."

"Miller had killed his man, and so the officers set cautiously about the business of arresting him. In fact, they showed so much caution that Miller reached the coast in safety and shipped for Alaska. There he assumed the name of Dalton, thinking it was less likely to draw trouble after him than his own name, and as Dalton he has been known ever since. But nobody need ever tell me that Jack Miller didn't rightfully own those horses, even if he didn't want to be arrested. He sent for his wife, and they made their home at Juneau until the died.

"Miller killed a man named Egan a year before the trouble about the horses. He and Egan had a quarrel which they settled in a friendly way. They shook hands over it and took a drink together and Miller supposed that was the end of it. But an hour or so afterward, as Miller was mounting his horse, Egan stepped up and yelled, 'We'll settle it now!' Miller leaped from his horse, drew his gun, and stooped to let Egan's bullet pass over him. At the same instant he shot Egan through the head. He was exonerated by the Coroner's inquest and was never even brought to trial.

"But five years afterward a friend of the dead man named Thorpe took a party of gold seekers over Dalton's trail. He had long before sworn to avenge the murder of his friend, and proceeded to do it by destroying bridges and spoiling the trail, upon which Dalton had spent \$20,000 and no end of thought and labor. Dalton heard what he was doing and went to meet Thorpe and his party. He told Thorpe that from that point the trail was dangerous, and some one was likely to be hurt if they followed it. Thorpe and his followers took the hint and struck out over another route, in which they soon got into such difficulties, as Dalton knew they would, that they could neither go on nor retreat. Dalton then sent a party to help them out and pilot them back to his own trail, which he told Thorpe they would then find perfectly safe. The seeker after revenge went on his way and left the trail alone after that. One of his party had both legs crushed by a fall, and Dalton took this man to his own house and nursed him for six months."

#### The Lobster Reached Out.

A Pittsburgh real estate agent, who lives in the East End, is proud of the fact that he was born in the same month as Washington and Lincoln. So he celebrated accordingly. His wife had expressed a desire for lobster. Not the common canned stuff, but live lobster, the real thing. In spite of the day's exhilaration, the vendor of town lots remembered this, and before starting for home bought two of the finest wide-spreading crustaceans that ever came out of the Atlantic. To insure their arrival in good condition, he had them put in a large market basket, half filled with ice, and covered them with a piece of paper. As soon as he got on a Fifth avenue car the trouble began. Those lobsters grew tired of their seclusion and began to get in touch with their surroundings. The car was crowded and their owner had to stand.

Suddenly a sharp-faced spinster started the car with screams of "Help! Pickpockets! Police!" at the same time clutching the real estate man's arm. "Conductor, have this man arrested! Search him! He tried to pick my pocket!" she exclaimed.

Everybody looked at the supposed culprit and then those nearest the pair burst into laughter. One of the lobstermen was still tugging at the lady's dress.

#### Not Many Blue Stockings in Egypt.

The latest census of Egypt shows that the country is about the only one in the world where the men are in a majority over the women. The male sex in the Khedive's dominions exceeds the female by 160,000, and it is curious to note that this numerical predominance of the male is very evenly spread over both upper and lower Egypt. It is only in the sparsely populated and nearly recovered province of Dongola that the women are more numerous than the men. Another interesting fact is that the proportion of Egyptian women knowing how to read and write is just a little over one-half per cent.

#### Rapid Flying.

When the sparrowhawk is swooping down on its prey it cleaves space at the speed of 150 miles an hour.

### THE ORIGINAL HANDY MAN.

#### Willing to Do Anything from Nursing a Sick Person to Building a Church.

In one of Frank B. Stockton's amusing stories there is a character of a jack-of-all-trades and general utility man, who is good at everything. He can do anything, from building a house to a hen-coop, and is just as handy in most other lines as in that of carpenter.

William H. Martin, of Texas, the only congressman, so far as the records extend, who ever blew out the gas, is dead. He died at Hillsboro, recently, of pneumonia. He was seventy years old. With him went one of the unique figures in public life of the decade. He had outlived his time. There is no doubt that he did blow out the gas in Willard's hotel, Washington, D. C., on the night of November 25, 1887; that the people of the hotel broke in his door, and that he was dragged into the hall utterly unconscious. He was sick for two days, but as soon as he was well enough to appear on the streets he hunted the newspaper man who had been most instrumental in spreading the tidings of his catastrophe and boxed his jaws until his ears rang. If the man had made the slightest resistance Martin would have killed him where he stood.

In person he was six feet high and broad of shoulder, but very gaunt. His hair and beard were untrimmed. His arms swung loosely and he walked with long strides of the man who in his early life had done most of his traveling on foot. His oaths were so plentiful they ceased to be profanity. The words rolled from his mouth as unconsciously as his breath. I heard him tell once of the failure of a morning stroll after squirrels. "I riz," he said, "one fine day and snatched hold of my old rifle. That—son of mine had been a wearin' of my kittridge belt. I went into the woods an' was walkin' down the road when I seen a squirrel settin' on a tree. I pulled the trigger and the gun wasn't loaded. The squirrel set there and liked to laughed his head off. I loaded up an' he wouldn't work. I got a .45-calibre kittridge into the 44-calibre gun and I never killed a squirrel."

On the morning of the day when "Buck" Kilgore, also of Texas, and also dead, kicked his way to freedom by smashing one of the house doors, there had been a wordy passage between Johnson, of Indiana, Republican, and Crain, of Texas, Democrat. The two approached each other excitedly and a collision seemed imminent. At that juncture the eyes of quiescent members were transferred from the principal figures in the debate to the center aisle. Crain and Johnson were not apt to hurt each other with anything more deadly than their hands, but in the center aisle a dozen Democrats were slowly bearing back "Howdy'e" Martin to the cloakroom. His jaws were set, his face was pale with the pallor of death, and his eyes blazed. Tightly gripped in his right hand was 6-inch clasp-knife with the blade opened. This was a knife that he carried, not for the purpose of offense, but to trim his nails with every month. 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**THE HERALD.**

FRIDAY, FEB. 24, 1899.

**ISLES OF SHOALS.**

The Appleford house will the coming season open its fifty-first year as a summer hotel. It was opened to the public in 1848 by the late Thomas B. Lightfoot, who built the house and who continued its management until 1865. Mr. Lightfoot died in 1878, in his 77th year.

Lightfoot brothers, owners of the buildings and island, now have a large crew of men at work on the Appleford, Oceanic and Mid Ocean hotels, repairing the damages done by the great storm of Nov. 27. It is now the intention of the management to open on June 24. Many additions are being made to the buildings.

The passenger steamer Viking will this summer make three trips daily between Portsmouth and the Isles, beginning June 24.

The steamer Pinefore, lost during the storm of Nov. 27, has been replaced by a larger and finer boat, which will be put on the route between the islands about July 1. The new steamer will be called the Wild Duck and is said to be a very pretty boat.

**HUSTLERS.**

Edward Brown of Exeter has contracted to clear the Exeter and Hampton electric railroad from snow for \$150 and started in on Wednesday, Feb. 22, to do the job. For more than a week has the road been buried under snow and the corporation has made no efforts to clear the tracks, all of which goes to show that the corporation is lacking both in energy and enterprise. We wonder that having waited so long the managers did not conclude to wait until spring and let Old Sol melt the snow from the rails. This expenditure of \$150 is extravagance.

**VISITING LIGHTHOUSES.**

Commander Cogswell, commanding this lighthouse district with headquarters at Portland, has returned from a visit to the lighthouses in this district. Mr. Walter Camp, late ensign U. S. N., Dr. O. P. Smith, and Mr. Harold Smith, of Portland, were his guests on the Ledge. The gentlemen were most enthusiastic over their trip. The weather was mild and beautiful and the winter views were charming. At Mt. Desert Rock the light keepers had received not a word from the outside world for several weeks and the papers were seized with avidity.

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**CRITICALLY ILL.**

Postmaster William O. Sides is critically ill with heart trouble at his home on Middle street and this morning a consultation of physicians was held. He passed a very bad night and this morning was reported to be failing fast. It is hoped that the attack is not serious as reported and that the genial postmaster will soon be attending his duties again.

**A TOKEN OF FRIENDSHIP.**

Chief Engineer W. G. Buehler, U. S. N., who is to leave this naval station next week has been presented with an elegant token of the high esteem in which he is held by the citizens generally.

The present was handed him very quietly without any display and it will be highly prized by both himself and Mrs. Buehler.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**

Today, and every day next week, our advertised agents, the Globe Grocery Co., will sell you a box of Bucklen's Amica Salve, "The Best Salve in the World," and guarantee it to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Irritations, and positively cures Pilos or money refunded.

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**THIRD ASSEMBLY.**

Miss Mabel Jones gave the third in her series of assemblies, in Conservatory hall, on Thursday evening. It was an enjoyable affair and attended by a large number of young people.

A lazy liver makes a lazy man. Burdock Blood Bitters is the natural, nerve-acting remedy for a lazy liver.

**SAYS RUM  
CAUSED IT.**

Frank Parks' Father Talks About Kittery Murder.

Thinks His Boy Had an Accomplice in the Terrible Deed.

Frank Parks, the alleged murderer of Mary E. Tarleton, an aged woman who was beaten to death at Kittery on Jan. 23, was arraigned before Judge Moses Drew at Alfred, Wednesday. Parks waived examination, pleaded not guilty and was committed to jail without bail, pending action of the grand jury which is to report at the May term of the supreme court.

The prisoner gave no evidence of being early, but on the contrary answered all questions put to him by the judge and county attorney in a pleasant manner.

No witnesses were present. County Attorney Matthews stated that, in the event of Parks having demanded a hearing, he should have arraigned the prisoner in the village of Kittery and have had him conveyed thither by an officer in a team, driving across country rather than to have taken the chances of going by rail through another state.

He believed that it would have been dangerous for Parks to have made his appearance in Kittery, owing to the excitement that prevails there over the murder of Tarleton. The marines, he says, are very much wrought up over the matter, and there is no telling what might happen to Parks if taken there. His plea before Judge Drew and the waiting of the examination was, he believed, the very best and most economical as well as the safest course for the prisoner that could have been adopted.

George W. Parks, father of the accused, says that in his opinion rum was at the bottom of the affair. He stated that he has not come to any decision in regard to securing counsel for his son.

Parks said he should always believe that his son was not alone responsible for the murder of Mrs. Tarleton; he believed that someone else had put the idea into his head. "For three months previous to this," said the father, "my son was at home every evening and at no time during that period did I find him under the influence of liquor. That night he was badly intoxicated, his condition being the worst in which I had ever seen him."

This part of the conversation being heard by the county attorney, the latter addressed Mr. Parks, saying, "If it is your opinion that your son had an accomplice in this matter, now is the time for him to tell the authorities who that accomplice was."

Mr. Parks and the county attorney then conversed at considerable length on the probability of counsel being appointed for the accused by the judge, satisfactory to the prisoner and his relatives.

Mr. Matthews said that in all probability the court would do so.

"Of one thing you may rest assured," said the county attorney to Mr. Parks, "if we have not sufficient evidence to convict your son, he will certainly be free."

County Attorney Matthews in speaking of his investigation of the case, said: "This case has few parallels. The evidence in this case is most direct and conclusive, and so far I have been unable to find any extenuating circumstance except that the deed was done while the man was inflamed with liquor yet few would consider that an extenuating circumstance.

**PORTRAIT OF GENERAL STARK.**

The magnificent portrait of General John Stark, painted by U. D. Tenney of this city, for the Hon. Henry E. Burnham of Manchester, was presented by that gentleman to the Amoskeag veterans of that city, on Washington's birthday. The portrait is full length and represents the Revolutionary hero in uniform, and is pronounced the finest likeness of the general in existence. Mr. Tenney, who accompanied the portrait to Manchester, was much complimented and congratulated for his splendid work. Mr. Tenney, while in Manchester, secured several orders for portraits of prominent citizens of New Hampshire and has work enough ahead to last several months.

**POLICE COURT.**

Mrs. Sarah Congdon was arraigned before Judge Emery in police court this morning charged with being drunk in her own home on Atkinson street. She pleaded guilty and was sentenced to be confined at Brentwood for the term of 60 days and pay costs of prosecution.

**CITY BRIEFS.**

Spring will banish cold and snow, Across the hills she comes, for lo! Ere the birds and buds begin Winter's tangles slow up thin.

—Chase, Rev. L.

Easter hills are in bloom.

Oysters are scarce in this city.

Today is the feast of St. Matthias.

Ember week will be over tomorrow.

The spring building boom is about due.

Today is a day of fast and abstinence.

Today will close the eighth week of school.

Only nine days more of the fifty-fifth Congress.

Calendars say that the moon will be full tomorrow.

Several lodgers applied at the police station last night.

There was quite a drop in the stock market yesterday.

Colored collars of bright hue are all the rage at present.

The snow banks on the hill-sides are rapidly disappearing.

What has become of Portsmouth's naval reserve, that was to be?

Matters in local banking circles are lively just at the present time.

Thursday's weather was more like that of April than of February.

It is about time to hold the caucuses for the coming municipal election.

The Addie F. Burkitt sewing circle will meet with Mrs. Frank Pike next week.

The work of putting in the tide gates at North mill bridge is rapidly progressing.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.

Portsmouth council, U. A. M., held its regular meeting last evening and initiated several candidates.

The P. C. C. boys will soon be bicycling in this section the coming season and will hold club runs weekly.

Captain John M. Smith has been tendered the mayoralty nomination by the Socialist Labor party in this city.

A number of young people from this city attended a dancing party in River-view hall, Dover Point, last evening.

The question as to whether Portsmouth will get a stone or wooden dock is still under discussion in Washington.

Have your shoes repaired by John W. Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand sewed work a specialty.

It is doubtful if the Veteran Firemen dispose of their hand Piscataqua but will make repairs to the machine instead.

The man in the moon is gradually getting full again, but of course you need not follow his example, seeing it is Lent.

Box 48, a new one on the fire alarm circuit was set up at the corner of Bridge and Hanover streets and was connected today.

Miss Mabel Jones is to run a full dress party in Peirce hall on Thursday evening, March 9th, in place of her regular assembly.

The Warwick whist team is anxious to get at its next competitors in the state whist league and redeem the defeat of a few days ago.

Lost anything? Found anything? Want anything? Anything to sell? If so, let the public know it through the columns of the daily Herald.

"A storm brewing about this time," says the Farmer's Almanac. As to whether it refers to army or navy circumstances you may judge for yourself.

The workmen engaged on the new wharf at Fort McClary are making good progress, and it is expected the structure will be completed in three weeks.

Six lodgers and four drunks was the record at the station house at midnight on Thursday. One of the drunks was a female arrested on complaint of her husband.

Physicians report a great increase in the number of grip cases during the past week, and say that the number of victims now is as large as at any time during the present winter.

The second of the practical talks to be given at the rooms of the Rochester Y. M. C. A. will be by Mr. E. Scott Owen of this city, Monday evening, on the subject of "Insurance."

The members of Oak Castle, K. G. F., are to give a concert and bazaar this evening at Peirce hall which promises to attract a large crowd. The price of admission is within reach of all and one is assured of an evening of pleasure.

Joy and Philbrick's orchestra furnish the music for the concert and dancing tonight at Peirce hall. The booths of the bazaar will present a beautiful appearance, especially the bower of flowers. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be on sale during the evening.

MADE THE APPROPRIATIONS YESTERDAY

The Rockingham county delegation

yesterday made the appropriations for

its county affairs. The total is \$90,000,

about \$200 more than two years ago.

There are no special items. A resolution

was adopted calling upon the commissioners to inquire into the feasibility of

setting the prisoners at some work from

which an income might be derived.

**PERSONALS.**

Alfred W. Jones of Milton was in this city on Thursday.

Thomas Burke is the guest of his parents in town.

Mr. John S. Tilton is passing the day in Manchester.

Lyman Rollins of Concord is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Edgar D. Stoddard was a visitor in Dover on Thursday.

Mr. Joseph Manning of Boston was here on business on Thursday.

Bishop Niles is to visit St. John's church the Sunday before Easter.

Miss Lucy Wood is restricted to her home on Pleasant street by illness.

Mr. M. Victor Safoord is passing a brief vacation at his home in Kittery.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt came down from Boston on Thursday evening.

Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs of North Hampton was a visitor here on Thursday.

Miss Mary L. Garland is the guest of Mrs. Curtis H. Dickins in Franklin, Mass.

George H. Smart, the well-known engineer of M. H. Goodrich steamer, No. 4, is on the sick list.

The Odd Ladies Sewing Circle will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Frank Sides, Union street.

Mr. James Barry, superintendent of the New England Telephone company was here on Thursday.

Mrs. J. J. Haight of Amesbury, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Mason, Vaughan street.

Mr. George Fletcher is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Israel S. Fletcher, Pickering street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Oxford have returned